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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:29 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Fw: Heads Up

I'll talk to Bill tomorrow.

Also, did you catch the nat'l news tonight where Bush is undertaking a further initiative to "protect fish and habitat" - you know he's seeing some writing on the wall and knows he's got to get out front on protective initiatives to prove his development agenda can be sound, and accepted by at least some of the conservationists/environmentalists. If the GOP doesn't, they're going to be steam rolled.

It's a political lesson for us also, perhaps.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2007 04:23:26

To:"jeffress" <jeffress@alaska.net>

Subject: Re: Heads Up

You bet Bill. I drive back into Anchorage tomorrow evening to get on the Juneau flt... how about me calling you on that drive in?

And my cell is Privileged if for some reason you don't hear from me before I get on the flight - call me. Thank you

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From: "jeffress" <jeffress@alaska.net>

Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 20:20:59

To:"'Sarah Palin'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Heads Up

Dear Governor,

You are doing a great job and I really appreciate your service to Alaska. As a follow up to Tom Irwin and Marty Rutherford's earlier email today, I request an opportunity to provide private industry's views of the issues they have outlined and raise the level of urgency to respond to these attacks by Bob Gillam on your administration. Mr. Gillam's all out campaign on one project and the State permitting process has the very real potential to negatively affect not only the Pebble project and mineral resource development in general, but also future resource development on federal, state and ANCSA lands including oil and gas activities in Bristol Bay.

Although I apologize for contacting you over the weekend, these are very important issues that require immediate attention and a response from you. If I could have just a few moments of your time for a phone conversation to further appraise you of the situation, industry's view of your priorities, and the short timeline to respond in order to turn the tide, it would allow me to help you and the State. I can be reached directly at (907) 952-6062 or if one of your staff could leave a call back number and a convenient time for me to call it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Jeffress

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:25 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907 @yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Lyda

Holy cow!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Sent: 10/20/2007 8:11 PM

Subject: Lyda

So Lyda filed her letter of intent... wonder if your scenerio is a possibility (a scary one!), Mark?!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:12 PM
To: Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: Lyda

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From: Dorothy Anderson [dorothyann1936@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 3:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Notti; Emil R (CED)
Subject: PPT and Energy Comments

October, 20, 2007

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for having the legislature address PPT once again. I agree with many Alaskans that there is a cloud of uncertainty that hangs over what was passed earlier. I don't think all of the legislators were co-opted by improper influence but it is clear that some were.

Also, pushing for more revenue when oil prices are high makes economic sense to me. I don't know what other politicians mean when they say we need to get our "fair share". That is a political cliche that makes no sense unless you define "fair share" as you have in your proposed legislaton.

Will the oil companies leave if we get a greater share of the value of our oil? Let them leave because there will be a host of other producers that will line up to take over in a Nushagak heartbeat.

I hope that you will be successful and that some of our extra earnings from high oil prices will be used to help our villages survive $6 a gallon heating oil and $5 a gallon gasoline.

The following suggestions are needed very soon to save our villages from closing down their municipal offices, closing more schools, and prevent more peope from becoming energy refugees because of high cost energy.

I have proposed in earlier communications with your office that a sales tax waiver program be considered that will allow municipalities to waive the sale tax on heating fuel, gasoline, and electricity and have the state reimburse the communities that adopt the sales tax waiver program. This proposed program should have a three year sunset clause for review in the event a low cost energy program is found that is helping to lower the cost of energy.

A second proposal has been a State-Wide Fuel Coop that would take State Royalty Oil and have it refined in Alaska and have the refined products distributed via our traditional delivery system we currently use.

I believe that if all of our communities are beneficiaries of this proposal that

sufficient political support can be found to make it happen.

Further, we should fund the ANGDA proposal to test the use of propane as an alternative fuel to diesel in our villages. I believe that ANGDA asked for $5 million for a test program last year but I am not sure that they were successful in acquiring that funding.

Finally, we do need an Energy Czar that can focus on our need to adopt and implement an Alaska Energy Policy that will make Alaska energy self-sufficient by 2025. IF there is one person that has the full support of the Govenor, I believe that we will get to on a path to energy self-sufficiency much earlier than 2025.

Dorothy and I wish you success in your efforts to clear the air on PPT.

Best regards,

Nels and Dorothy Anderson

Box 234

Dillingham, Alaska 99576

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cc: Commissioner Emil Notti

Attachment: My comments on AOGA's speech to the Juneau Chamber of Commerce.

Kara Moriarty's speech to Juneau Chamber of Commerceþ

From: Nels Anderson (dorothyann1936@hotmail.com)

Sent: Fri 10/19/07 3:41 PM

To: editor@juneauempire.com

October 19, 2007

Dear Editor:

These are my comments on Alaska Oil and Gas Association's Kara Moriarty's speech to the Juneau Chamber of Commerce touting "Jobs not Taxes." It has been well known for many

years that many Rural Alaskans did not get many of the jobs on building the oil pipeline. That has not changed over the years. Very few minorities work on the North Slope now.

Many jobs are held by outsiders and they commute from as far away as Minnesota and the south. That is not right when you look at a village by village unemployment rate throughout the life of the oil pipeline.

How is the oil industry and the state going to make sure that more jobs go to Alaskans ALL across Alaska?

Finally, how much money have the oil companies made since the pipeline was paid for? No one ever mentions that and in addition, that is OUR oil, not theirs.

Thank you,

Nels Anderson, Jr,

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:30 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED)
Subject: Re: AFN speech

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED)

Sent: Sat Oct 20 13:14:47 2007

Subject: AFN speech

Governor:

Tara Jollie came to Juneau yesterday (Friday) after we'd been gathering information for awhile.

We are finalizing your AFN speech.

We are working on it through the weekend and will have a hard copy final draft for you on Monday.

Tara wanted you to know that she will be at AFN.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 12:58 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:47 AM

To: susan_coles@sbcglobal.net

Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Ms. Coles:

Thank you for your wonderful email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 4:45 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Coles

address: 2601 Seminole Cir Altus OK 73521

580-379-4905

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am taking a few moments to write from Oklahoma - I want to let you know what an inspiration you are! I am fiercely proud to have been born and raised in Alaska. I have always been thankful that the first 20 years of my life were spent in such beauty and diversity. I have followed Alaska news since I left in 1993. (I have to keep up with current events for when I finally move back home!) I knew of you when you were Mayor of Wasilla and was thrilled when you were elected Governor. I admire all you are doing politically, but I really want to compliment you on something that touches my heart on a personal level and that is your support of the Alaskan military members. Your commitment to them is a reflection of your beliefs in this country, your state and your people! I

work as a contractor to the Air Force at Altus Air Force Base and am married to a retired aircrew member - our military members mean a lot to me and your commitment to our soldiers always makes me proud.

I have never been more honored to be an Alaskan. I know my home is in great hands. Wishing you all the best!

Sincerely,

Susan Coles

Altus, OK

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Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 7:56 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Ferries

Thanks for your ferries update Randy. It's very important that the COS travel there too, too hear their concerns. I've asked Janice to schedule that in the next few days. Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 15:50:52

To:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Ferries

Mike- i'll need you to travel to sitka to meet with the mayor (and any other community leaders) to hear their serious concerns about the ferries. Again, as I explained when Beth and I returned, it was unexpected (and inexcusable) to have been bombarded with the residents' concerns expressed everywhere we went.

It would be good for you to get out and about Alaska anyway! And since it's just a puddle jump over there I ask you (I'll have janice do so) to schedule in the next couple of days a visit to discuss with sitka all of their concerns. (It's ok that their leggies won't be there... Randy and Russ can follow up with leggies.)

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Thanks mike, appreciate you doing this and look forward to giving you more opportunties to travel to other areas, as you can tell it's impossible for me to be everywhere at once and you can step in on some of these. Thanks!

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Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:18 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: State employee records

Governor:

After our conversation this morning, I asked Kevin Brooks to provide some information about the authorities for viewing employee records and some history of these types of requests.

AUTHORITIES:
The Commissioner for the Department of Administration (DOA) is responsible for telecommunications for the State. (AS 44.21.305-390) Under this broad authority, requests for access to electronic records generated by State employees on State equipment, come through the Commissioner of DOA.

Each employee signs the "State of Alaska Information Technology and Telecommunication Security Policies" document when hired by the State. The relevant portion of the six-page document is:

IV. POLICY:

1. GENERAL USE AND OWNERSHIP

A. State systems are to be used for state business and as such users of these systems shall not expect any reasonable right to privacy of information stored on or accessed by the systems. All data created on State of Alaska systems or networks remains the property of the State of Alaska. In addition, contents of any computer(s) connected to the state's networks may be subject to records requests.

B. For security and network maintenance purposes, authorized individuals within the State of Alaska may monitor equipment, systems and network traffic at any time.

C. The State of Alaska reserves the right to audit networks and systems to ensure compliance with this policy.

HOW ARE THE REQUESTS GENERATED?
There are generally three ways a request for viewing an employee's electronic records occurs:

1) Generated by the Governor, the Governor's Chief of Staff or the Commissioner of DOA.
2) Generated by a supervisor, working with the Division of Personnel, where the supervisor suspects an employee is spending time surfing the Internet on State time rather than doing State business. This can also include inappropriate use of State equipment, up to and including downloading pornography.
3) By a subpoena or court order involving the Department of Public Safety or the

Department of Law.

The Commissioner of DOA would be informed if the request came under 1 or 3, but not necessarily under 2.

***My understanding is that your desire from today forward is that only the Governor can sign off on any requests to view employee electronic records generated by a request from the Governor's office or the Commissioner of DOA.**

The Division of Personnel receives between 20-40 requests/year for employee investigations involving some sort of reviewing an employee's electronic activities. These requests are sent in writing to the State Security Office under the Division of Personnel Director's authority in AS 39.25.050 and 2 AAC 07.910. Generally these requests are very specific either to dates of activity (where the complaint is inappropriate use of time) or looking for evidence of illegal or inappropriate use – more topic specific searches. There must be some probable cause here, these are not fishing expeditions – even though, as an employer the State has every right to view records generated on State equipment. The request dictates the level of review. DOP employees with access to confidential information must sign an acknowledgment to this effect. Depending on the request:

1) the Supervisor would get a report of activity back from the State Security Office;
2) the Division of Personnel staff would get a report of activity to share with the supervisor;
3) the DOP Staff could be given mirror image access to a computer; or
4) most often, the DOP staff are given access to a secure website where the State Security Office has posted relevant information from the employee's computer. The DOP staff use special enhanced tools to view the information.

***I don't know if you want to be party to these types of investigations. I normally am not – only if there is likely to be an arrest or if the offense is particularly serious. The Director must sign off on these requests, and therefore there is a requirement that there is a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate use of State equipment. These types of investigations are in the hands of employees trained in human resources. My recommendation would be**

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As for subpoenas, Darrell has seen several of these since he began working in the Department a little over five years ago. Generally, these are very specific (much like public information requests). Generally, these involve gathering all emails and related documents such as happened in the Alaska Homegrown controversy. He has not seen a court order in the time he has been in his position as State Security Officer.

***My recommendation would be** Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Please let me know if you need additional information, if you would like a more formal process than this, or if this just generates more questions.

I'll be in the office 465-5670 until about 3:30 p.m. and then I'll head toward home
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